

House Resolution 1893

By: Representatives Meadows of the 5th and Dickson of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag and dedicating a road in his honor; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 17, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 outstanding citizens with the passing of Mr. Charles N. "Judy" Poag; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Poag graduated from Murray County High School in 1951, and he
6 treasured the Cleveland Indian's baseball jacket he earned while pitching for the Cleveland
7 farm club; and

8 WHEREAS, after obtaining a degree from Lincoln Memorial College in 1955, he returned
9 to Murray County High School where he made headlines in the early years of his teaching
10 and coaching career by being the first coach to take the girls team to the state playoffs; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Poag's prominent political career began in 1960 when he was the
12 youngest sheriff ever elected in Georgia, serving 16 years in office; and

13 WHEREAS, he also worked as a police officer for the Chatsworth Police Department for five
14 years and as a state investigator for the State of Georgia in addition to being a member of the
15 Georgia House of Representatives for ten years, prodigiously serving the State of Georgia
16 and its citizens with an unwavering commitment to honor and integrity; and

17 WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to helping others, especially the senior citizens of Murray
18 County, for whom he was the driving force that led to the building of the senior citizens
19 center in Chatsworth appropriately named the "Charles Judy Poag Senior Citizen Center";
20 and

21 WHEREAS, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and his passing left an
22 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family, friends, and associates.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
24 GEORGIA that the members of this body celebrate the outstanding life of Charles N. "Judy"
25 Poag and dedicate the portion of US 411 in Murray County from its intersection with SR
26 282 south to the Gordon County line as the Charles N. "Judy" Poag Memorial Highway.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
28 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Charles N. "Judy" Poag
29 Memorial Highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Charles N.
32 "Judy" Poag and the Department of Transportation.